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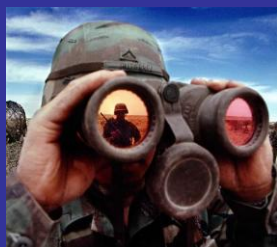
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On behalf of the Human Resources Command I want to thank you for your continued Service to our Country in the IMA Program. From all of the feedback I have received from the field it has been recommended that our second newsletter should have some valuable information and resources in regard to the IMA Program....whether you are new or have been in the program for awhile I think the following information will be a benefit.

S1NET

If you would like to join S1NET, go to the S1NET home page at the following link. <https://s1net.army.mil> When you reach the home page look in the upper left corner of the screen and click on "Join S1NET" fill out the form and click "Submit" and membership approval is immediate. All members receive the S1NET Message Summaries.

Earning Retirement Points

You can earn 1 retirement point for every 3 course hours completed (FYI: you must complete the entire course to receive retirement point credit...credit hours will automatically update via the Retirement Point Accountability System (RPAS)). Here are the links <http://www.train.army.mil> or <https://usarmy.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/usarmy/login.action>

Tuition Assistance

As a Drilling IMA Soldier you are entitled to Tuition Assistance....log on to <https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx> to enroll or re-enroll in school today.

Promotions

The FY2012 IRR and IMA Promotion board will be held on August 7, 2012....make sure you read the MILPER Message (which should be out around the end of May) and AR 600-8-19 Chapter 6-3. You should log into your HRC Portal Record via <https://www.hrcapps.army.mil/portal> and make sure your personnel record is up to date....if you are missing any documents now is the time to have them uploaded into IPERMS (do not wait until the last minute). You should contact your Career Manager for further guidance <https://www.hrc.army.mil/Enlisted/Enlisted%20Personnel%20Management%20Directorate>

Mobilized IMA's in grades E6-E8 will be considered under the FY2012 IRR and IMA Promotion board....grades E4-E5 should be boarded by the Unit the Soldier is mobilized with as they can also be boarded along with the Active Army, Troop Program Unit, Army National Guard or any Command that has a 1SG, SGM or CSM and a LTC or higher....for further guidance see the Personnel Policy Guidance Chapter 13-9.

Annual Training Orders

AT orders are funded 35 days prior to your start date....if you have not received your AT orders at least 30 days prior to your start date then you should contact your IMA Unit Manager for guidance.



Where to submit your Travel Voucher claims

<http://www.dfas.mil/tdytravel/wheretosubmit.html>

Reenlistments

If you are less than 365 days from your ETS date you may request to reenlist by contacting HRC IRR/IMA Retention Branch by email usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.epmd-irr-retention@mail.mil or phone (502) 613-5928

Periodic Health Assessment

If your PHA is more than 1 year old then you will need to go to the [My Medical Readiness](#) page in AKO. Look for the Periodic Health Assessment channel on the left side of the page, near the top. There is a link there for beginning your assessment.

IMA Clothing Issue

Here is the link to access the IMA Clothing SOP

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/staff/ima%20program%20policies%20information%20and%20guides>

ID Cards

For the nearest Military ID Card facility you can go to

<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e2s1> and search by address, state or zip code.

Tri Care Reserve Select

All Selected Reserve members (Drilling Reserve or National Guard, TPU, and IMAs) are eligible for TriCare Reserve Select (TRS), a low-cost health insurance program. Premium costs and other out of pocket expenses for annual deductible and cost-share apply. TRS can be purchased at any time. To receive initial coverage or to continue coverage, you will need to log in to the TRS Web Portal and sign in as RC Member, complete the enrollment form and send it along with your first month payment to TriCare to be enrolled. The Web site is <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/trs/> (External Link)

If you have questions regarding your TRS eligibility, please contact your Reserve Representative at <http://www.tricare.mil/reserve/reserveselect/TRS-Poc.cfm> (External Link)

How does a Reserve Member obtain credit for retirement?

A reservist must attain at least 50 retirement points each Anniversary Year (AY) or each Retirement Year Ending (RYE) date to get a "good year" for retirement; each person's anniversary date is different. If a service member earns less than 50 points, the points count toward retirement pay, but the number of years for retirement do not advance. Also, you may be subject to removal for failure to participate satisfactorily. Reservists get one "active" retirement point per day when they are on orders (i.e. annual training, ADOS, mobilization, active duty schooling) and one "inactive" retirement point for each four-hour drill; up to 2 points per day and 48 drills per year. Reservists can also earn inactive retirement points for correspondence courses and 15 inactive points for belonging to a unit. By law, since 30 July 2007, a reserve member can earn up to 130 inactive points, but no more than 365 (366) active and inactive points each anniversary year. Here is a link for information about retirement points <https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Earning%20Retirement%20Points> .

Career Management

Career management is now provided according to branch and career-field designation. Instead of serving specific geographical areas as before, teams now serve Soldiers according to their branches and military occupational specialties and continue to provide world-class service to Soldiers while transforming as an organization. Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs), if you need assistance with career management (including schools, promotion counseling, assignments, and tours) or personnel support (including address change, records management, entitlements, boards, and retirement), contact HRC Phone: 1-888-ARMYHRC (1-888-276-9472) or DSN 983-9500. Here is the link for additional contact information <https://www.hrc.army.mil/staff/contact%20hrc> .

For more information check out our new website at

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Thank you again for your continued Service!